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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Juergen KORTENBACH

Application. No.: 10/612,005

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL  
INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION  
AND FUNDOPLICATION

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) Confirmation No.: 3367  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action dated January 16, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 27, 2007, Applicant concurrently files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, with this Amendment. Applicant also files a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the reply due date until June 18, 2007 (since June 16, 2007 is a Saturday). Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.